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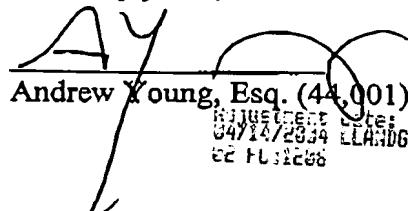
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1. Transmittal Sheet – this document (1-page).
2. Second Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) (1-page).
3. Statement in Support of Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §1.137 (1 page).
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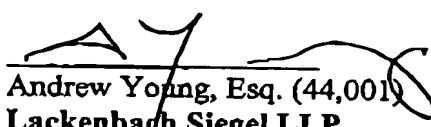
Dear Mr. Ross:

As earlier noted during our conference on August 18th, 2006 at approximately 3:45pm, and as noted in your comments regarding the instant decision, the record is clear for revival but for an additional type of "bridging statement" to bridge the time gap from 27 April 2004 to February 2005.

As earlier noted and discussed, the undersigned efforts to contact the prior attorney of record (Mr. Gordon-Lendvay) to aid in the revival process have been and remain unsuccessful leaving us with the only option of requesting a statement from the applicant as represented by their local counsel. Mr. Merten has been the applicant's counsel throughout the entire application process, and as such, is in a clear position to provide such a bridging statement noting that the entire delay, including the time period in question, has been and remains unintentional. The enclosed support statement is so executed and includes such a statement.

It is believed that the instant submission is fully responsive to the outstanding inquiry and that the application stands ready for full revival. Notice of such revival is earnestly requested.

Sincerely yours,


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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
 PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137**

We are local (German) agents for Applicant Br~~u~~n and represent him in the above noted matter. We have held direct control of this application for Applicant Br~~u~~n from initial filing in Germany through entry of the national phase in the US, and retain such authorization to the present time.

We originally directed the prior attorney of record (Mr. Gordon-Lendvay, Reg. No. 41,041) to enter the US national phase timely in this matter. As the record represents, the application was unintentionally abandoned and Mr. Gordon-Lendvay attempted to reinstate the application, ultimately we realized without success. Following this period, we lost contact with Mr. Gordon-Lendvay, and after repeated efforts to reach him using e-mail, air mail, and courier services, transferred responsibility for this matter to the new US representative of record in February 2005.

Following the above, we state that it has always been and remains the Applicant's instruction to pursue this application in the US, and that from our initial instruction to Mr. Gordon-Lendvay to enter the US national phase until today, including the period from April 27, 2004 through February 2005, the entire delay herein has been and remains unintentional.

Date: 09/05/2006

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